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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1952.

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A Fall of 5·7 Points.

The Working Class Cost of Living Index Figure for Bangalore City for the month of July 1952 works up to 345·6 points, thereby recording a fall of 5·7 points when compared with the previous month's figure.

(1) The Index Number of the Food Group decreased by 8·5 points to 385·9 points, due to a decrease in the prices of Blackgram dhall, Greengram, Jaggery, Onions, Groundnut oil, Cocoanut, Tamarind, Chillies, Coriander, Garlic and Soji.

(2) The Index Number of the Fuel and Lighting Group decreased by 4·1 points to 247·3 points, due to a decrease in the price of Castor oil.

(3) The Index Number of the Clothing Group decreased by 4·4 points to 295·8 points, due to a decrease in the price of Coating and cloth for pyjama.

(4) The Index number of the House Rent Group remained stationary at 223·0 points.

(5) The Index Number of the Miscellaneous Group decreased by 1·5 points to 345·9 points, due to a decrease in the price of Supari.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	June 1952	July 1952	Index Numbers: June 1952	July 1952
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	... Seer Msr.	14·0	0 2 2	0 9 0	0 9 0	415	415
Boiled Rice	... ,,	22·6	0 2 3	0 9 0	0 9 0	400	400
Ragi	... ,,	6·6	0 1 1	0 4 0	0 4 0	369	369
Blackgram Dhal	... ,,	0·7	0 3 1	0 13 4	0 12 6	432	405
Tur Dhal	... ,,	3·4	0 2 8	0 9 11	0 10 5	372	391
Bengalgram Dhal	... ,,	1·4	0 2 11	0 11 6	0 11 11	394	409
Avare Dhal	... ,,	0·6	0 2 7	0 11 3	0 11 5	435	442
Greengram	... ,,	1·2	0 2 0	0 9 9	0 9 5	488	471
Sugar	... Seer Wt.	1·9	0 1 4	0 3 11	0 3 11	294	294
Jaggery	... Viss	1·9	0 3 6	0 7 5	0 6 2	212	176
Coffee Seeds	... Seer Wt.	1·4	0 3 11	1 12 0	1 12 0	715	715
Meat	... 2 lbs. Wt.	7·2	0 7 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	457	457
Curds	... Seer Msr.	1·9	0 1 7	0 9 0	0 9 0	568	568
Milk	... ,,	6·1	0 3 7	0 9 6	0 9 6	265	265
Ghee	... ,, Wt.	2·7	0 6 0	1 3 0	1 3 0	317	317
Onions	... Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 5 9	0 3 11	460	313
Vegetables	... ,,	5·6	0 2 6	0 8 0	0 8 0	320	320
Fruits	... Dozen.	0·9	0 2 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	400	400
Gingelly Oil	... Seer Wt.	2·5	0 2 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	500	500
Groundnut Oil	... ,, Wt.	0·4	0 1 8	0 8 2	0 7 2	490	430
Salt	... ,, Msr.	1·1	0 1 3	0 1 6	0 1 6	120	120
Cocoanut	... Each	1·0	0 1 0	0 4 2	0 2 8	417	267
Tamarind	... Viss	0·9	0 3 3	0 9 9	0 8 0	300	246
Chillies	... ,,	2·0	0 7 4	3 7 6	3 4 0	757	709
Coriander	... Seer Msr.	1·3	0 1 5	0 8 0	0 7 2	565	506
Garlic	... ,, Wt.	0·7	0 2 0	0 7 9	0 6 5	388	321
Wheat Flour	... ,, Wt.	1·4	0 0 8	0 1 9	0 1 9	263	263
Soji	... ,, Msr.	1·3	0 2 5	0 13 3	0 9 0	559	372
Readymade Coffee	... Cup	6·3	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—All Food Articles					...	394·4	385·9
Fuel and Lighting—							
Firewood	... Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 6 0	0 6 0	240	240
Castor Oil	... Seer Wt.	7·7	0 1 11	0 9 0	0 8 0	470	417
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 3 6	0 3 6	168	168
Match Boxes of 60 sticks.	... Dozen	4·3	0 2 6	0 9 0	0 9 0	360	360
Total	... ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Fuel and Lighting						251·4	247·3
Clothing—							
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	7 8 0	7 8 0	366	366
Coating	... Yard	22·5	0 5 6	0 15 0	0 14 0	273	255
Shirting	... ,,	21·5	0 4 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	250	250
Cloth for Pyjama, etc.	,,	3·0	0 4 0	0 11 5	0 11 0	285	275
Saries	... Each	22·4	3 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	292	292
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	1 2 0	1 2 0	360	360
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Clothing						300·2	295·8
House rent—							
House rent	...	100·0	4 4 3	9 8 6	9 8 6	223	223
Total	...	100·0					
Index Number—House Rent						223·0	223·0

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	June 1952	July 1952	Index Numbers: June 1952	July 1952
Miscellaneous--			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Shaving	... 1 Shave	13·0	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
Washing soap	... 1 Bar	17·5	0 4 0	1 4 6	1 4 6	513	513
Supari	... Seer Wt.	8·4	0 3 6	1 5 0	1 4 5	600	583
Beedies	Bundle of 25	11·2	0 1 0	0 2 6	0 2 6	250	250
Amusements	... 1 Show	8·4	0 2 0	0 5 6	0 5 6	275	275
Medicine	Bottle of mixture	8·3	0 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	175	175
Education	... ...	5·0	0 2 9	0 6 6	0 6 6	325	325
Flowers	One Bunch	5·7	0 0 6	0 2 0	0 2 0	400	400
Household necessaries	Seer Wt.	22·5	0 5 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	340	340
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous	...					347·4	345·9

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number: June 1952	July 1952
Food	53·5	394·4	385·9
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	251·4	247·3
Clothing	13·8	300·2	295·8
House Rent	6·4	223·0	223·0
Miscellaneous	19·3	347·4	345·9
Total ...	100·0	...	...
(Cost of Living Index Number) ...	...	351·3	345·6

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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR K.G.F. AREA FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1952.

A rise of 0·8 Point.

The Working Class Cost of Living Index Figure for the Kolar Gold Fields Area for the month of July 1952 works up to 382·1 points, thereby recording a rise of 0·8 point when compared with the previous month's figure.

1. The Index Number of the Food Group increased by 1·2 point to 407·3 point, due to a rise in the prices of Blackgram dhal, Bengalgram dhal, Avare dhal, Greengram, Jaggery, Coffee Seeds, Onions, Ghee, Garlic and Vegetables.

2. The Index Number of the Fuel and Lighting Group decreased by 2·3 points to 407·9 points, due to a decrease in the price of Castor oil.

3. The Index Number of the Clothing Group increased by 1·8 point to 274·0 points, due to an increase in the prices of Dhoties, Cloth for Pyjama and Cloth for Jackets.

4. The Index Number of the House Rent Group remained stationary at 155·0 points.

5. The Index Number of the Miscellaneous Group decreased by 1·0 point to 340·2 points, due to a decrease in the price of supari.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

	Names of articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure.	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	June 1952	July 1952.	Index Numbers: June 1952	July 1952
Food—				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
1	Rice ...	Seer Measure	3·5	0 2 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	450	450
2	Boiled Rice ...	,,	36·9	0 2 1	0 9 0	0 9 0	432	432
3	Ragi ...	,,	11·1	0 0 11	0 4 0	0 4 0	436	436
4	Blackgram Dhal ...	,,	0·4	0 2 11	0 13 9	0 14 0	471	480
5	Tur Dhal ...	,,	4·2	0 2 8	0 10 0	0 10 0	375	375
6	Bengalgram Dhal ...	,,	0·8	0 1 11	0 12 9	0 13 0	665	678
7	Avare Dhal ...	,,	0·6	0 2 1	0 13 5	0 13 7	644	652
8	Greengram ...	,,	0·6	0 1 11	0 10 2	0 10 3	530	535
9	Sugar ...	Seer wt.	0·5	0 1 4	0 3 11	0 3 11	294	294
10	Jaggery ...	Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 6 3	0 6 8	192	205
11	Coffee seeds ...	Wt. Seer	1·8	0 4 0	1 4 6	1 4 9	513	519
12	Fish ...	,,	2·1	0 3 6	1 4 0	1 4 0	571	571
13	Meat ...	2 lbs. Wt.	9·0	0 8 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	325	325
14	Milk ...	Seer Measure	2·8	0 3 3	0 8 0	0 8 0	246	246
15	Curds ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	200	200
16	Onions ...	Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 5 0	0 5 5	375	406
17	Ghee ...	Seer wt.	1·1	0 6 0	0 10 11	0 11 8	182	194
18	Gingelly Oil ...	,,	3·2	0 2 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	500	500
19	Cocoanut ...	Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 4 0	0 4 0	343	343
20	Groundnut Oil ...	Seer wt.	0·6	0 1 7	0 5 11	0 5 11	374	374
21	Salt ...	Seer Measure	1·3	0 1 2	0 1 3	0 1 3	107	107
22	Chillies ...	Viss	4·0	0 7 8	2 4 6	2 4 6	476	476
23	Tamarind ...	,,	1·4	0 2 7	0 8 0	0 8 0	310	310
24	Coriander ...	Seer Measure	1·2	0 1 4	0 7 8	0 7 8	575	575
25	Garlic ...	Seer Wt.	0·6	0 2 0	0 7 6	0 7 9	375	388
26	Sojee ...	Seer Measure	0·3	0 2 5	0 14 0	0 9 6	579	393
27	Vegetables ...	Viss	3·8	0 3 0	0 12 6	0 13 0	417	433
28	Ready made Coffee ...	Cup	3·2	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
	Total		100·0	...		...		
Index Number—Food Articles ...				...	...	...	406·1	407·3

Names of articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	June 1952	July 1952	Index Numbers: June 1952	July 1952
Fuel and Lighting—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
1 Firewood ...	Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	450	450
2 Castor Oil ...	Seer wt.	7·8	0 2 3	0 11 2	0 10 6	496	467
3 Kerosene Oil ...	Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	178	178
4 Match box of 60 sticks.	Dozen	5·0	0 3 9	0 9 0	0 9 0	240	240
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Fuel and Lighting		...	...	...	...	410·2	407·9
Clothing—							
1 Dhoties ...	Pair of 8 yards.	9·3	2 1 0	7 6 0	7 8 0	358	364
2 Cloth for Pyjama, etc.	Yard	1·7	0 4 4	0 12 10	0 13 3	296	306
3 Coating ...	,,	20·4	0 6 5	0 15 8	0 15 6	244	242
4 Shirting ...	,,	14·7	0 5 0	0 13 10	0 13 1	277	262
5 Saries ...	Each	39·4	3 3 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	267	267
6 Cloth for jackets, etc....	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	0 13 10	0 15 2	263	289
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Clothing ...		...	...	...	...	272·2	274·0
House Rent—							
1 House Rent ...		100·0	1 0 0	1 8 10	1 8 10	155	155
Total ..		100·0	...	..	...	...	...
Index Number—House Rent ...		..	...	...	...	155·0	155·0
Miscellaneous—							
1 Barber ...	One shave	14·5	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
2 Soap for Washing ...	One Bar	20·0	0 4 3	1 4 0	1 4 0	471	471
3 Soapnut Powder ...	Seer wt.	5·2	0 1 1	0 4 5	0 4 8	408	431
4 Supari ...	,,	14·1	0 3 3	1 4 11	1 4 5	644	628
5 Beedies ...	Bundle of 25.	15·7	0 1 0	0 2 3	0 2 3	225	225
6 Travelling Expenses ...	.....	6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
7 Flowers ...	1 Bunch	3·9	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
8 Amusements ...	1 Show	8·1	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	200	200
9 Charges for Grinding ...	2 Seers.	6·1	0 0 2	0 0 6	0 0 6	300	300
10 Household Necessaries.	Seer wt.	5·7	0 5 0	0 15 7	0 15 7	312	312
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous ...		...	...	...	...	341·2	340·2

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Index Number: June 1952	July 1952
1 Food	70·9	406·1	407·3
2 Fuel and Lighting	6·2	410·2	407·9
3 Clothing	9·1	272·2	274·0
4 House Rent	2·1	155·0	155·0
5 Miscellaneous	11·7	341·2	340·2
Total ...	100·0	...	...
(Cost of Living Index Figure) ...	...	381·3	382·1